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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL
(only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

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This is a Request for filing a:

- ☒ continuation or
☐ divisional application

under 37 CFR 1.53(d), continued prosecution application, (CPA) of prior application number 09/540,401, filed on March 31, 2000, of Boney et al. entitled METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR COMPUTER TRAINING RELATING TO DEVICES USING A RESOURCE CONTROL MODULE.

The above-identified prior pending application is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this request for a continued prosecution application (CPA).

- ☒ Applicants request suspension of action under 37 CFR § 1.103(b) for a period of three months and the fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended above:

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SMALL ENTITY

LARGE ENTITY

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
TOTAL CLAIMS	4 - 20 =	20
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3 =	0
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		

*If the Total Claims are less than 20 and Indep. Claims are less than 3, enter "0" in Col. 2

RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
XXXXXX	\$370	OR	XXXX	\$740
x 9 =	\$	OR	x 18 =	\$0
x 42 =	\$	OR	x 84 =	\$
x 140 =	\$	OR	x 270 =	\$
TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$740

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed to cover the above filing fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees which may be required, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1138. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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6. Small entity status

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.)
- ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- ☐ is no longer claimed.

7. ☒ Request for Three-Month Extension of Time in prior application. A check for \$920.00 is enclosed for the extension fee.

8. ☒ A self-addressed, prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt.

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Serial No : **09/540,401**

Confirmation No.: **Unknown**

Filed : **March 31, 2000**

For : **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
COMPUTER TRAINING RELATING
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.